

LIGHT COLORED CYLINDER HEAD GASKET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cylinder head gasket is coated with an encapsulant that is mixed with a light color pigment to create a light colored encapsulant. A translucent topcoat is preferably coated over the encapsulant. The encapsulant is preferably an epoxy primer, the topcoat is preferably a silicone, and the pigment is preferably made from titanium dioxide or zinc oxide.